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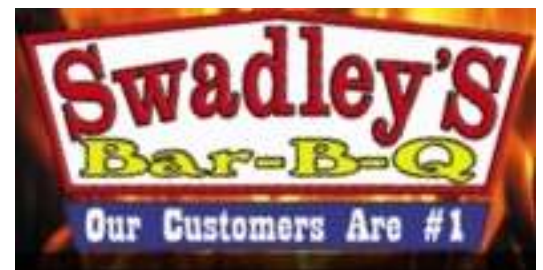
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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Livin' on Oklahoma Time
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- Introduction to Top Seeds
- ACCA 2009-2010 Statistical Leaders
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ACCA Tips in OKC for Sixth Straight!

For the seventh straight year the ACCA National Basketball Championships are being held in Oklahoma City, OK. They will take place March 3 – 6 on campus of both Southwestern Christian University and Hillsdale Baptist College. Southwestern enters its sixth year of hosting the national championships at its Picken's-Springer Gymnasium and newly renamed Mark Arthur Court. The Picken's-Springer Gymnasium is home of the Southwestern Christian University Eagles and has a basketball capacity of 550 on the lower level. Southwestern is in the final phases of completing a second story of the gymnasium



Be sure to stop by Swadley's Barbeque, on 39th and Rockwell, the ACCA Title Sponsor

The ACCA itself is also growing adding more and more connections to the Oklahoma City citizens and business leaders. Once again this year Swadley's Family Barbeque Restaurant will be the ACCA's title sponsor.

level. Southwestern is in the final phases of completing a second story of the gymnasium that will accommodate new coaches offices, two locker rooms, a training room, and the newly opened Mash-Loflin, SCU Hall of Fame room.

Hillsdale Baptist, will act as one of the host institutions for the first time in 3 years. Hillsdale is located in the city of Moore, just south of OKC (about 30 minutes from Bethany). Coach Eric Wright and everyone at Hillsdale are very excited about this opportunity to host the ACCA tournament.

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The tournament will also host one of the most competitive fields of teams since coming to OKC. The Men's D I tournament has national powers like second-seeded Southwestern Christian University, a four time NCCAA national champion with a current streak of three consecutive ACCA Championships. Also #1 seeded Champion Baptist College is looking to make it two straight in Men's D II. The women's division has also gotten stronger, growing to 10 teams. #1 SCU looks to make it two ACCA titles in a row.

Preview: ACCA Tip-Off Banquet

The annual ACCA National Tournament Tip-Off Banquet is one of the premiere events of the week. The banquet, this year, is being held at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene.

The speaker for the banquet this year is SCU's Vice President for Academics, Dr. Reggies Wenyika. Dr. Wenyika is a native of Zimbabwe, Africa and has resided in the United States for the past 10 years. Over that time he received a Doctorate degree in Education from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK. Dr. Wenyika has been Vice President for Academics at Southwestern for the past year. In

his work, Dr. Wenyika prides himself on being a strong advocate of Intercollegiate athletics as part of a well-rounded college education.

Amongst many recognitions taking place at the Banquet will be the presentation of Academic All-American awards, All-American Teams, National players of the year, and Coach of the Year awards. The ceremony will close with the presentation of a very special award, given in remembrance of David Terry, this is the highest honor given by the ACCA. It is given to the student-athlete that shows not only talent on the court, but a heart for Christ and Christian service.

Tournament Information Central



Tournament Information:

Host Institutions:

- Southwestern Christian
- Hillsdale Baptist College

Tickets Sales (Thursday-Saturday)

- Adult Day Pass—\$6.00
- Student Day Pass—\$4.00

- Adult Tournament Pass—\$16.00
- Student Tournament Pass—\$10.00
- Tournament Program—\$2.00

Merchandise Prices:

- T-Shirts—\$12.00 (Wht and Gry)
- Hooded Sweatshirts—\$25.00

Tournament Staff:

- Jim Poteet, ACCA President/Commissioner
- Jon Arthur, National Sports Information Director
- Mark Arthur, Tournament Host (Southwestern Christian)
- Eric Wright, Tournament Host

(Hillsdale)

- Adam Forester, ACCA National Statistician

6th Annual Skills Competition:

- Will be held after the Awards Ceremony on the Southwestern campus
- Competitions: 3-point, free throw, and dunk
- One athlete from each team can compete in an event, except for dunk contest, where two will be allowed.

National Coaches Meeting:

- The national coaches meeting will be held at 3:30 PM on Wednesday, March 3 at SCU.

“Individual commitment to a group effort—That is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, and a civilization work.”

Getting to Know the Top Seeds

Men's Division I

Dallas Christian College

Overall Record: 10-20

Women's Division I

Southwestern Christian University

Overall Record: 19-11

Men's Division II

Champion Baptist College

Overall Record:

- Vince Lombardi

Overall Record: 10-20
 Coach: Charles Williams (3rd year)
 ACCA Ranking: #1
 Key Players:
 Dalon Parker—17.2 PPG
 Christian Lawyer—15.1 PPG
 Best Wins: Southwestern Christian
 (2 times); SW Assemblies (NAIA I)
 Bottom Line: Played 16 NAIA Division I teams, tough schedule has them ready for post season.

Overall Record: 19-11
 Location: Bethany, OK
 Coach: Becky Mitchell (8th year)
 ACCA Ranking: #2
 Key Players:
 Sheirra Bruner—17.1 PPG
 Kaylee Davis—8.3 RPG
 Best Wins: OK Wesleyan (NAIA II), Ohio Christian, Rhema (1 time)
 Bottom Line: Defending Champs

Overall Record:
 Location: Hot Springs, AR
 Coach: Clint Fredricks (5th year)
 ACCA Ranking: #9
 Key Players:
 James Manthe—27.6 PPG
 B.J. Likins—12.8 RPG
 Best Wins: Rhema Bible College
 Crowley's Ridge College
 Bottom Line: Defending Champs

2009-10 ACCA National Statistics Leaders

Men

Women

Scoring			Rebounds			Scoring			Rebounds		
J. Manthe	Champ.	27.6	B.J. Likins	Champ	12.8	H. Brim	Rhema	22.4	T. Powers	Barclay	13.8
R. Evans	C. Chr.	24.7	D. Terrell	Calvary	11.6	J. Isom	Barclay	21.3	S. Bruner	SCU	13.8
A. Durham	Grace	21.3	T. Pflughaupt	AFLBS	11.5	M. Dowdy	C. Chr.	19.1	J. Sikorski	Grace	11.5
Assists			Field Goals Percentage			Assists			Field Goals Percentage		
C. Clark	Ft. Wth	5.3	A. Durham	Grace	68.8%	C. Schilling	Ohio	5.0	K. Hughes	Ohio	64.3%
R. Parker	Barclay	5.1	M. Copper	Port.	66.1%	L. West	Hillsdale	4.5	A. Thorne	Ohio	59.0%
M. Moore	Ft. Wth	5.6	A. Weece	Ozark	65.2%	A. Colliatie	Barclay	4.2	B. Carter	Ohio	55.0%
Steals			Free Throw Percentage			Steals			Free Throw Percentage		
J. Manthe	Champ	3.2	J. Gamblin	SCU	88.4%	Kimeberg	AFLBS	5.8	K. Hill	Hillsdale	84.4%
R. Graham	STL Ch.	2.7	T. Westrum	Emmaus	82.5%	D. Butte	Ohio	4.6	H. Brim	Rhema	83.6%
N. Kamlade	Ohio	2.7	B.J. Likins	Champ	81.9%	K Gregory	Ozark	4.0	J. Whatley	SCU	79.4%